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Spirosilos MIITSIADIS

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1. On 13 February there arrived in Rome from London, Spirosilos MIITSIADIS, formerly a colonel and member of a Greek delegation which was at Rome with the Allied Military Government in the years 1945-46. Of Albanian origin and a native of Himara, he finished his studies in Greece, then emigrated with his family to England.
2. MIITSIADIS, is believed to work for BIS, specializing in Balkan political and military matters. He travels with different passports, of which one is British and the other Greek.
3. In 1947, MIITSIADIS had a series of interviews with ex-King ZOG, seeking on behalf of the British to learn ZOG's views on the course to be followed in Albania in the event of the overthrow of the present Communist regime.
4. While in Rome he contacted members of the various Albanian exile political groups, including Gjon MARKAGJONI, whom he visited on 14 February. Some days later, he had a long talk with Hassan DOSTI and Zef PALI, of the Free Albania Committee to whom he stated frankly that they do not enjoy the confidence of the Greek government and the Albanian people because they had followed blindly and supported the ill-starred policies of the ex-president of the Balli Kombetar, Mihal PASHKTI, and hindered by their obstinate uncompromising extremism, the union of all Albanians in a strong anti-Communist group. MIITSIADIS added that the allies had lately taken a great interest in the Albanian question, to which they attach great importance at the present time of tension with the Communist people of the Iron Curtain countries. They wanted to collaborate with influential persons, known and esteemed by the Albanian people, to whom could be confided the political direction of the Albanian exile political movement. To this end, the allies wish FAC to select from among the moderate political groups a number of capable and deserving members able to handle this delicate task.
5. DOSTI and PALI told MIITSIADIS that their party, Balli Kombetar, would be disposed to collaborate with Greece in order to settle the future political policy of Albania, whenever the Greek government pledged itself to give moral and material aid to its members for the intensification of the struggle against Enver HOXHA.

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